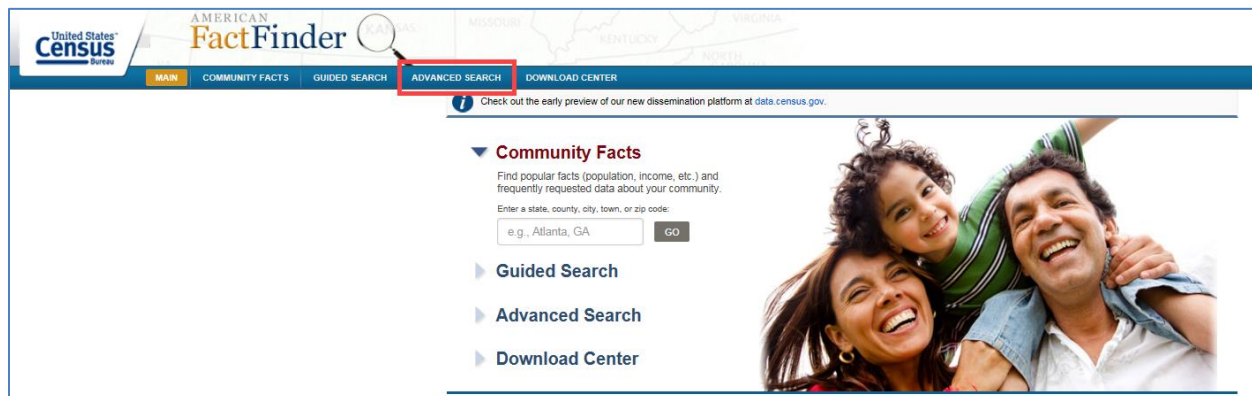


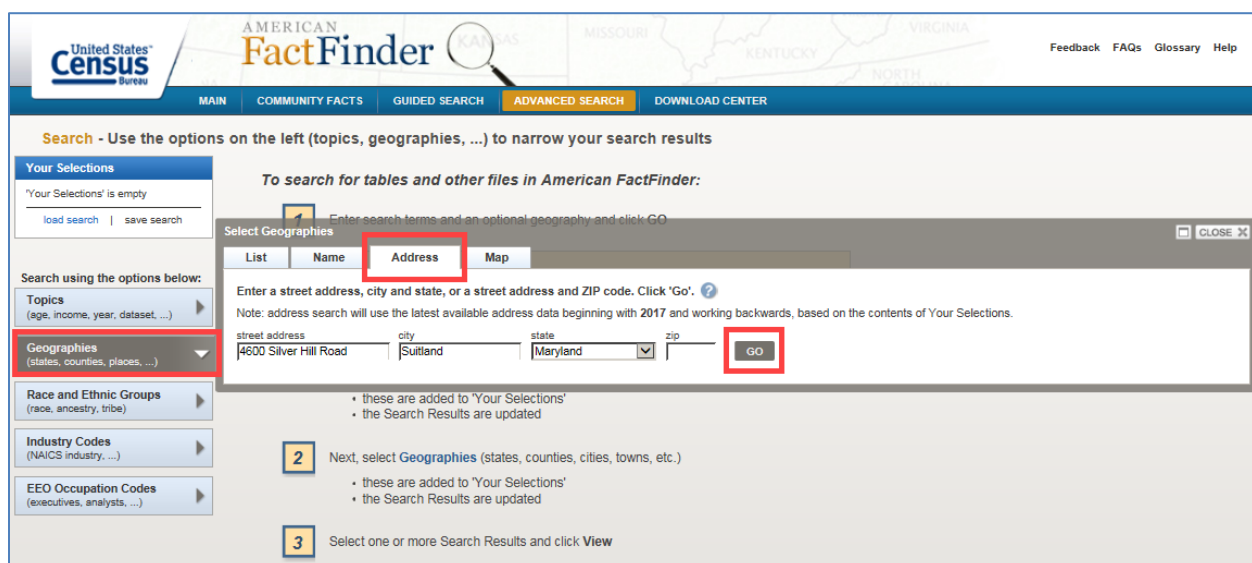
How to Access American Community Survey Block-Group-Level Estimates in American FactFinder

American Community Survey (ACS) block-group-level estimates are available through American FactFinder (AFF) for 5-year estimates starting with the 2009-2013 data file. For earlier years, block groups are available only in the ACS 5-year Summary File. Learn more about the ACS Summary File at www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html. The instructions below show you how to access block groups using AFF.

1. Access American FactFinder at factfinder.census.gov, then click on “Advanced Search” from the blue toolbar.



2. Click on the “Geographies” box on the left side of the screen. The “Select Geographies” overlay appears. If you do not know the ID for your block group of interest, click on the “Address” tab. Enter the address of interest, then click “GO.” In this example, we used the address for the U.S. Census Bureau at 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.



- The “Geography Results” display the many different types of geography associated with an address. Click on the “Geography Name” in blue corresponding to the “Geography Type,” “Block Group within Census Tract.” Here, it is “Block Group 2, Census Tract 8020.01, Prince George’s County, Maryland.” When you click on the “Geography Name,” it is added to “Your Selections” in the upper left corner of AFF. Next, close the “Select Geographies” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button in the upper right side of the screen.

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
Block Group within Census Tract
Block Group 2, Census Tract
8020.01, Prince George's County,
Maryland

clear all selections and
start a new search

load search | save search

Search using the options below:

Topics
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies
(states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups
(race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes
(NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes
(executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-25 of 2,339 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Enter a street address, city and state, or a street address and ZIP code. Click 'Go'.

Note: address search will use the latest available address data beginning with 2017 and working backwards, based on the contents of Your Selections.

street address city state zip

4600 Silver Hill Road Sultland Maryland GO

Block Group 2, Census Tract 8020.01, Prince George's County, Maryland successfully added to Your Selections.

Geography Results:

Geography Name	Geography Type	Geography Code	About
South Region	Region	020	?
South Atlantic Division	Division	030	?
Maryland	State	040	?
Prince George's County, Maryland	County	050	?
District 6, Spauldings, Prince George's County, Maryland	County Subdivision	060	?
Block 1084, Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland	Block	100	?
Census Tract 8020.01, Prince George's County, Maryland	Census Tract	140	?
Block Group 2, Census Tract 8020.01, Prince George's County, Maryland	Block Group within Census Tract	150	?
Sultland CDP, Maryland	Place within State	160	?

- Another way you can find block groups is by clicking on the “Geographies” box on the left side of the screen and using the “List” tab from the “Select Geographies” overlay. Make sure you choose the radio button “most requested geographic types,” not “all geographic types.” Under “Select a geographic type,” use the drop down menu to choose “Block Group - 150.”

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Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from ☒ most requested geographic types ☐ all geographic types

Select a geographic type:

... Select a geographic type ...

United States - 010

Region - 020

Division - 030

State - 040

County - 050

County Subdivision - 060

Census Tract - 140

Block Group - 150

Place - 160

Estimates Universe Place - 162

Economic Place - 160

County (or part) - E95

Consolidated City - 170

Place within Consolidated City (or part) - 172

Congressional District - 500

School District (Elementary)/Remainder - 900

School District (Secondary)/Remainder - 900

School District (Unified)/Remainder - 970

Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area (or part) - 320

5. Under “Select a state,” use the drop down menu to pick your state of interest. In this example, we used Maryland. Next, under “Select a county,” use the drop down menu to pick your county of interest. Here, we used Prince George’s County. Under “Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections,” click on “All Block Groups within Prince George’s County, Maryland.” Then, click the “ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS” button.

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To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

Select Geographies

Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from: ☒ most requested geographic types ☐ all geographic types

Select a geographic type: Block Group - 150

Select a state: Maryland

Select a county: Prince George's

Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections: All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS ABOUT THIS GEOGRAPHY

Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.

6. “Your Selections” in the upper left corner of AFF now displays “All Block Groups within Prince George’s County, Maryland.” Next, close the “Select Geographies” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.

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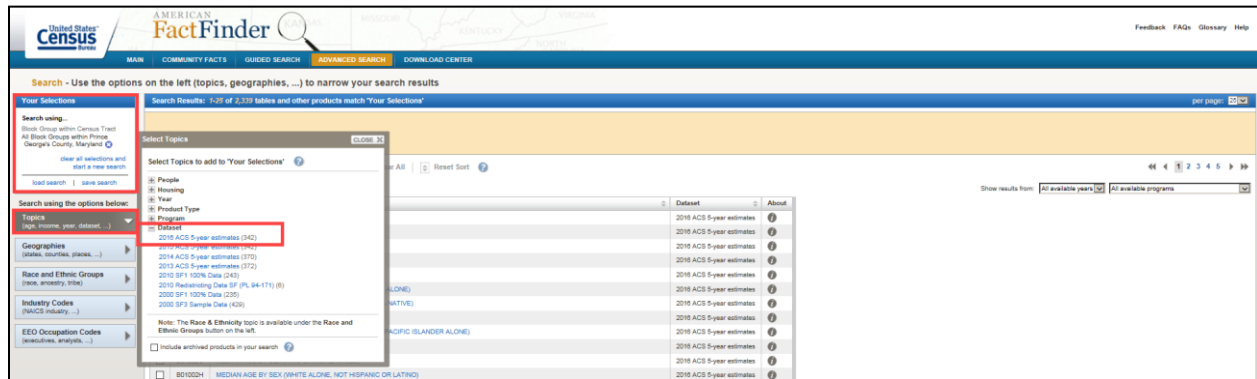
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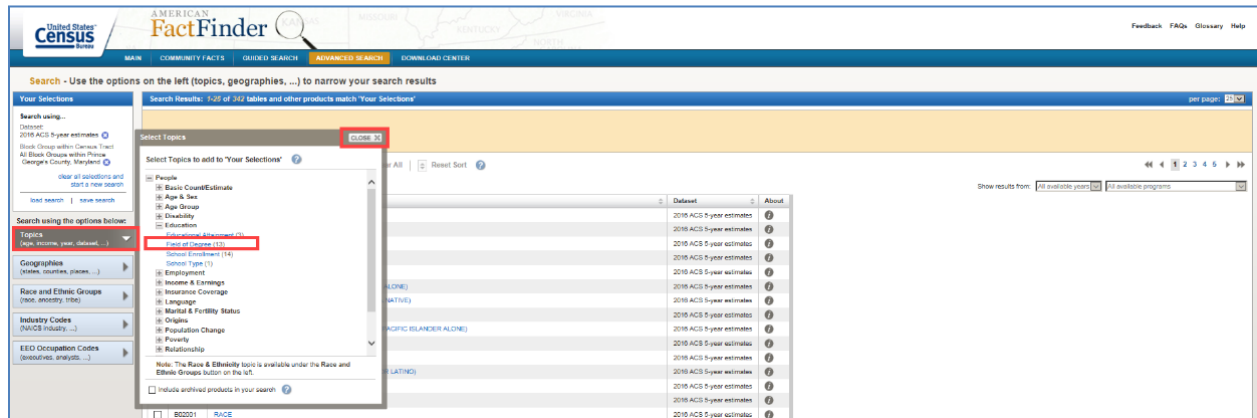
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CLOSE

7. The “Search Results” display all of the tables available for the block group(s) you selected. You can further refine this search to your dataset of interest by clicking on the “Topics” box on the left side of the screen. Click on the plus sign (+) next to “Dataset,” then click on a particular data set to add it to “Your Selections.” In this example, we are selecting 2016 ACS 5-year estimates.



8. You can further refine this search by clicking on the “Topics” box on the left side of the screen. Click on the plus sign (+) next to “People” and/or “Housing” to find your topic of interest. In this example, we selected People→Education→Field of Degree. Click on Field of Degree to add it to “Your Selections.” Close the “Select Topics” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.



9. The “Search Results” now display Field of Degree tables from the chosen dataset for the block group(s) you selected. You can view a table by clicking on the blue table title or checking the box to the left of the “ID” column, then clicking “View.”

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder search results page. The left sidebar contains search filters for 'Your Selections' and 'Search using the options below'. The main area displays a list of search results with columns for ID, Table, File or Document Title, Dataset, and About. A red box highlights the 'View' button for the first result.

10. Once you open your table(s) of interest, you can Bookmark, Print, Download, or Create a Map from the table.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder table viewer page. The top navigation bar shows 'Advanced Search' and 'Table Viewer'. The main area displays the table title and description. A red box highlights the 'Actions' menu, which includes options like 'Modify Table', 'Add/Remove Geographies', 'Bookmark/Save', 'Print', 'Download', and 'Create a Map'.

If you have additional questions, please contact our call center at 1-800-923-8282 or submit a question at <https://ask.census.gov/newrequest.php>.